

**MINUTES OF THE
JANUARY 11, 2021 MEETING OF THE
WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SEXUALITY, HEALTH AND RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

January 11, 2021

1. Opening Items

1.01 Call to Order

The meeting of the Sexuality, Health and Responsibility Education (SHARE) Advisory Committee was called to order at 5:33 p.m. Due to the COVID-19 health emergency declared by Governor Sisolak and consistent with current guidelines and directives, the meeting was conducted virtually.

1.02 Roll Call

Chair Ashley Wade and Committee Members Sara Kiser, Lydia DeFlorio, Tanja Hayes, Kelly Roper, Manuel Magana, Andrea Thompson, Ashley Wade, and Rabbi Benjamin Zober were present. Member Sylvia Gonzalez was absent. Staff Liaison Rochelle Proctor, and staff were also present

1.03 Action to Adopt the Agenda

It was moved by Committee Member Sara Kaiser and seconded by Committee Member Manny Magana that **the SHARE Advisory Committee approves the agenda as presented.** The result of the vote was Unanimous: Pass (Yea: Lydia DeFlorio, Tanja Hayes, Sara Kiser, Manuel Magana, Kelly Roper, Andrea Thompson, Ashley Wade, and Rabbi Benjamin Zober.) Final Resolution: 8-0, Motion Carries.

2. ITEMS FOR PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND/OR POSSIBLE ACTION

2.01 Approval of the minutes of the November 9, 2020 meeting of the Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education Advisory Committee.

It was moved by Committee Member Andrea Thompson and seconded by Committee Member Manny Magana that **the SHARE Advisory Committee approves the minutes of the November 9, 2020.** The result of the vote was Unanimous: Pass (Yea: Lydia DeFlorio, Tanja Hayes, Sara Kiser, Manuel Magana, Kelly Roper, Andrea Thompson, Ashley Wade, and Rabbi Benjamin Zober.) Final Resolution: 8-0, Motion Carries

- 2.02 **Presentation and Discussion of the Proposed Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (SHARE) Sixth (6th) Grade Curriculum, to include Lesson Plans and Accompanying PowerPoint Presentation Materials, for Draft Lesson Understanding HIV and AIDS, and the concepts proposed to include: HIV Transmission, Difference Between Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases, HIV Prevention, HIV Treatment, and the Inclusion of One Video: Understanding HIV/AIDS: Learn the Facts, Fight the Stigma, Stay Safe (<https://youtu.be/ZixbZVnvt4E>); and Possible Action to either Recommend Adoption of the Proposed 6th Grade SHARE Curriculum, for Draft Lesson Understanding HIV and AIDS, with any Additional Revisions, and Deletion of the Existing 6th Grade SHARE Curriculum Related to HIV/AIDS by the WCSD Board of Trustees o Recommend Revisions to the 6th Grade Draft SHARE Understanding HIV and AIDS to the SHARE Coordinator for Future Additional Consideration by the SHARE Advisory Committee.**

It was moved by Committee Member Andrea Thompson and seconded by Committee Member Kelly Roper that **the SHARE Advisory Committee recommends sending for Board approval, the sixth grade curriculum to include lesson plans and accompanying PowerPoint materials on HIV/AIDS, learn the facts, fight the stigma, and stay safe with the following changes to the curriculum. One, we make clear that this is sixth grade curriculum, even though there was some seventh grade conversation in the header. Second, rename slide seven to read "HIV Transmission" instead of HIV is Not Easy to Get. And then move up the bullet point that reads "HIV can be passed through blood, semen or vaginal fluids..." to be the first bullet point. Rearrange slide nine to state that, it is difficult to catch compared to other communicable diseases, but it is easy to prevent. Add an asterisk on slide nine to the last bullet point, which states sometimes it can take months for a positive exposure and then subsequently add in the teacher's note that it can take up to six months for a positive result after exposure, and then you can talk to your healthcare provider. We also change under step four, under the teacher's curriculum that we add "sick" to the verbiage when they're talking about vaccinations. So it says, they can protect you from getting sick from a particular infection, other than just getting a particular infection. That we had an additional last slide that has listed resources. If you have questions or concerns about HIV or transmission to talk to a parent or guardian trusted adult school, counselor school, nurse teacher, faith-based leader, health clinic, or health care provider. And finally, that we add in the teacher's notes when going over the definition of abstinence to note that if you are HIV-positive, new abstinence will not cure any sort of HIV infection.**

Committee Member Kelly Roper suggested friendly amendment, on slide seven, change HIV-positive to living with HIV and revising slide seven's title to HIV Transmission.

The maker of the motion, Andrea Thompson, and the seconder, Kelly Roper, accepted the amendment.

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2.03 Presentation and Discussion of the Proposed Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education (SHARE) Sixth (6th) Grade Curriculum, to include Lesson Plans and Accompanying PowerPoint Presentation Materials, for Draft Lesson Change is Good!-Puberty, and the concepts proposed to include: Physical, Social, Emotional and Cognitive Changes People Experience During Puberty, and the Inclusion of One

Video: Sex Education for Middle School- Puberty (<https://youtu.be/A6ngtbdh0Po>); and Possible Action to either Recommend Adoption of the Proposed 6th Grade SHARE Curriculum, for Draft Lesson Change is Good!-Puberty, with any Additional Revisions, and Deletion of the Existing 6th Grade SHARE Curriculum Related to Puberty by the WCSD Board of Trustees or Recommend Revisions to the 6th Grade Draft SHARE Change is Good!-Puberty to the SHARE Coordinator for Future Additional Consideration by the SHARE Advisory Committee.

It was moved by Committee Member Andrea Thompson and seconded by Committee Member Manny Magana that **the SHARE Advisory Committee propose that we take the lesson plan, which was presented for the sexual health and responsibility education, sixth grade curriculum. The lesson plan, including PowerPoints presentation materials and drafts for lesson "Change is Good: Puberty" to the Board of Trustees for approval with the following corrections. That we split slide two, into two slides. The first slide would be what is puberty? And on the second slide we keep the first three bullet points but amend the second bullet point to state that all genders experience puberty. And it can begin at any time, usually between the ages of eight and 15. And then on the new slide three, we have why is this important? And that we keep the original fourth and fifth bullet point to be just two bullet points. Add all these changes and feelings are normal and important to recognize what you and your classmates might be going through. Slide three will become slide four, slide four becomes slide five. And that associated with the teacher's notes on new slide five that we appreciate the order of the bullet points, which are being presented that these can present at any time, not just physical first. Slide five now becomes slide six and then slide six becomes slide seven. And we also add at the top of the slide seven, "If you have more questions about what is or is not happening to your body ask a parent or guardian trusted adult school, counselor school, nurse teacher, faith-based leader, health clinic, or health care provider.** The result of the vote was Unanimous: Pass (Yea: Lydia DeFlorio, Tanja Hayes, Sara Kiser, Manuel Magana, Kelly Roper, Andrea Thompson, Ashley Wade and Rabbi Benjamin Zober.) Final Resolution: 8-0, Motion Carries.

3. Closing Items

3.01 Public Comment

The SHARE Advisory Committee received comments from the following:
No Public Comment was received.

3.02 **Announcement of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the SHARE Advisory Committee would take place on Monday, February 8, 2021.

3.03 **Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to come before the members of the Committee, Chair Wade declared the meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Ashley Wade, Chair